

**Amendment No. 10 to HB1914**

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**Signature of Sponsor**

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1894**

**House Bill No. 1914\***

by inserting the following new section immediately preceding the last section and renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 34, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

(a) As used in this section, "smart meter gateway device" means any automated utility meter, utility meter component, or utility meter load control device, or any device ancillary to the utility meter that:

(1) Is located at a customer's residence or business;

(2) Serves as a communication gateway or portal to appliances, equipment, or devices within the customer's residence or business, or communicates with, monitors, measures, records, reports, stores, restricts, or regulates appliances, equipment, or devices; and

(3) Is fully automated in terms of connecting, disconnecting, and reconnecting electricity service through the meter.

(b) No utility that furnishes electricity shall charge its customers whose electricity services are provided through the use of a smart meter gateway device, and whose electricity services have been disconnected due to nonpayment, a fee or any combination of fees to reconnect those services.